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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Michael Ewe, from the Zion Lutheran Church in Pawnee City, from Senator Vrtiska's district. Pastor.

PASTOR EWE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the sixteenth day of the Unicameral Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Senators, would you please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLEP: I have no corrections, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, your Committee on Urban Affairs reports LB 317 to General File with committee amendments attached. And that's all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See pages 379-380 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Before we begin this morning, we have...Senator Dierks has a guest under the north balcony, Linda Peacock, a Region IV resident from O'Neill, Nebraska. And Senator Coordsen announces that Dr. William Coady of Lincoln, Nebraska, originally from Hebron, is here as family doctor of the day. He is also under the north balcony. Would both of you please rise and let your Legislature welcome you. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the first bill this morning, LB 140A by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 26th and was referred directly to General File, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wickersham, to open.